

Focus Occupation: Physician Assistants (29-1071)

| Focus occupation: Physician Assistants | |
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| Employment and Growth | 441/ 30.5% |
| Ave. Monthly Wage | \$8,585 |
| Education/Experience | Master's degree |

| Advance FROM Focus Occupation | | | | |
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| Occupation | Rung | Employment/ Growth | Education/Experience | Similarity |
| Anesthesiologists (29-1061) | 3 | 33/ 32.0% | PHD | 100 |
| Obstetricians and Gynecologists (29-1064) | 2 | 36/ 28.6% | PHD | 100 |
| Family and General Practitioners (29-1062) | 1 | 499/ 29.3% | PHD | 90 |
| Pediatricians, General (29-1065) | 1 | 55/ 31.0% | PHD | 100 |
| Physicians and Surgeons, All Other (29-1069) | 1 | 304/ 30.5% | PHD | 91 |

| Advance TO Focus Occupation | | | | |
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| Occupation | Rung | Employment/ Growth | Education/Experience | Similarity |
| Chiropractors (29-1011) | -1 | 80/ 33.3% | PHD | 91 |
| Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners, All Other (29-1199) | -1 | 216/ 28.6% | MA | 74 |
| Registered Nurses (29-1111) | -2 | 6,208/ 27.7% | AA | 98 |
| Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics (29-2041) | -3 | 543/ 23.4% | VOC | 77 |
| Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061) | -3 | 783/ 26.5% | VOC | 79 |
| Medical Assistants (31-9092) | -4 | 1,438/ 31.9% | HS | 90 |

Important note: A worker does not necessarily have to traverse every rung to advance to or from the focus occupation. Occupations above and below the focus occupation are directly related to the focus occupation, but they are not necessarily directly related to each other. For example, actors and athletes are both related to agents of artists, performers, and athletes, but actors and athletes are not directly related to each other.

Analysis and development of the career lattice is by the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section.

Data sources used for research and analysis: O*NET (Occupation Information Network), Alaska Occupational Data Base (ODB), Standard Occupational Classification Manual, North American Industry Classification System manual, Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Employer Survey (OES) wage estimates.